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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO-1449 (5 page);
4. References Labeled A1-A92, B1, B2, C1;
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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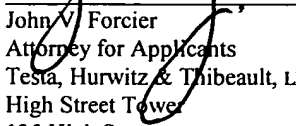
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copies of the references are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely **\$240.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**
- ☐ Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee due under Rule 1.17(i)(I), namely **\$130.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under §1.97(e), Applicants, through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space]:

- ☐ 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than** three months prior to the filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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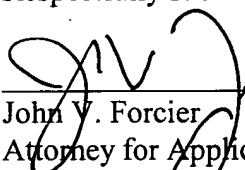
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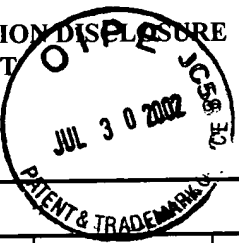
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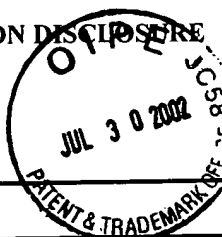
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 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	A1	3,951,512	4/20/76	Tolles			
	A2	4,000,417	12/28/76	Adkisson et al.			
	A3	4,011,004	3/8/77	Levine et al.			
	A4	4,103,643	8/1/78	Staunton			
	A5	4,159,875	7/3/79	Hauser			
	A6	4,199,748	4/22/80	Bacus			
	A7	4,407,570	10/4/83	Hayasaka			
	A8	4,508,435	4/2/85	Graham et al.			
	A9	4,833,382	5/23/89	Gibbs			
	A10	4,902,101	2/20/90	Fujihara et al.			
	A11	4,965,725	10/23/90	Rutenberg			
	A12	5,000,554	3/19/91	Gibbs			
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	A14	5,257,182	10/26/93	Luck et al.			
	A15	5,287,272	2/15/94	Rutenberg et al.			
	A16	5,315,700	5/24/94	Johnston et al.			
	A17	5,333,207	7/26/94	Rutenberg			
	A18	5,361,140	11/1/94	Hayenga et al.			
	A19	5,386,318	1/31/95	Kiihnert et al.			
	A20	5,408,535	4/18/95	Howard, III et al.			
	A21	5,427,910	6/27/95	Kamentsky et al.			
	A22	5,428,690	6/27/95	Bacus et al.			
	A23	5,473,706	12/5/95	Bacus et al.			
	A24	5,499,097	3/12/96	Ortyn et al.			
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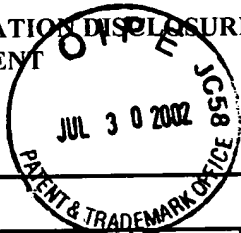
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	A30	5,561,556	10/1/96	Weissman			
	A31	5,566,249	10/15/96	Rosenlof et al.			
	A32	5,581,487	12/3/96	Kelly et al.			
	A33	5,581,631	12/3/96	Ortyn et al.			
	A34	5,587,833	12/24/96	Kamentsky			
	A35	5,602,674	2/11/97	Weissman et al.			
	A36	5,619,428	4/8/97	Lee et al.			
	A37	5,621,519	4/15/97	Frost et al.			
	A38	5,625,705	4/29/97	Recht			
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	A40	5,627,908	5/6/97	Lee et al.			
	A41	5,629,766	5/13/97	Kaplan			
	A42	5,633,945	5/27/97	Kamentsky			
	A43	5,638,459	6/10/97	Rosenlof et al.			
	A44	5,642,433	6/24/97	Lee et al.			
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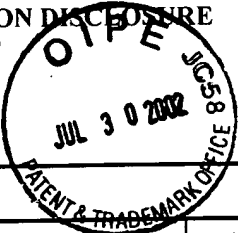
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	A51	5,677,762	10/14/97	Orten et al.			
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	A53	5,687,251	11/11/97	Erier et al.			
	A54	5,690,892	11/25/97	Babler et al.			
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	A67	5,793,969	8/11/98	Kamentsky et al.			
	A68	5,797,130	8/18/98	Nelson et al.			
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	A75	5,841,124	11/24/98	Ortyn et al.			
	A76	5,867,610	2/2/99	Lee			
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	A78	5,889,880	3/30/99	Doerrer et al.			
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	A80	6,007,996	12/28/99	McNamara et al.			
	A81	6,096,271	8/1/00	Bogen et al.			
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	A89	6,198,839	4/3/01	Kuan et al.			
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